HIMARUYA IN 2010
LAST YEAR I FINALLY WENT ON MY LONG-DESIRED TRIP TO TAIWAN
IT WAS FASCINATING HOW MANY THINGS THERE FELT JUST LIKE IN JAPAN
Pretty fabulous
I HAVE NO IDEA.
NOW THAT I'M HERE, LET'S VISIT TAIPEI AND JIUFEN!
BUT ALL IN ALL, I ENJOYED MY TAIWAN TRIP TREMENDOUSLY!
THE THING THAT SURPRISED ME THE MOST IN TAIPEI WAS THE FOOD! IT WAS BOTH DELICIOUS AND INCREDIBLY CHEAP!
THE BREAD WAS A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE JAPANESE ONE. SWEET BUT DELICIOUS.
I ALSO FOUND MANY THINGS THAT INVOKE NOSTALGIC MEMORIES
AND WHAT SURPRISED ME THE MOST
MOE PICTURES USED FOR REGULAR POSTERS EVERYWHERE!
I GUESS THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE IN JAPAN AND TAIWAN...

AFTERWORD

HELLO. I'M HIMARUYA HOKAZU. THANKFULLY, THE VOLUME 4 OF HETALIA IS FINALLY PUBLISHED. IT WAS ALL IN ALL A VERY CHAOTIC BUT ENJOYABLE BATTLE. I'VE ALSO BOUGHT SEVERAL HOW-TO-DRAW MANGA GUIDEBOOKS AND TRIED TO IMPROVE MY DRAWING STYLE, AS I TOLD THIS TO ONE OF MY ACQUAINTANCES. THEY BROUGHT ME AN ALREADY USED BOOK ON HOW TO CREATE CHARACTERS. IT HAD THIS PICTORIAL GUIDE THAT WAS MEANT AS A TRAINING FOR CREATING ONE'S OWN CHARACTERS. BUT WHAT I FOUND THERE WRITTEN WAS PRETTY WEIRD.

WATCHING THE WORLD NEWS AND FINDING BITS AND PIECES THAT FIT THE COUNTRIES PERFECTLY ALWAYS FILLS ME WITH NEW CURIOSITY AND THE WILL TO EXPLORE MORE. MY ONLY CURRENT WISH IS TO SEE MORE COUNTRIES, MEET MORE PEOPLE AND DISCOVER MORE OF THE WORLD. THANK YOU EVERYBODY FOR READING HETALIA VOL. 4.